

Spring 2009 Turkey Hunting Zones

The application deadline for the spring 2009 wild turkey hunting season is **December 10, 2008**. Applications cost \$3 and are available at any DNR Service Center, ALIS licensing agent, on the website at dnr.wi.gov, or by calling 1-877-WI-LICENSE (1-877-945-4236).

Applicants should read and follow instructions printed on the spring turkey permit application (form 2300-118). Applications will be evaluated for all zone and time period possibilities. Applicants should list all zone - time period combinations they would accept on the application. Under no circumstances will permits be switched for different time periods or zones. A permit can only be issued if you list that time period or zone on your application. To have the greatest chance at receiving a permit through the preference drawing list all six time periods on your application and several zone choices. *Note:* zones with a number and letter combination (for example: 2A) are state park zones. Permits in state parks are limited and hunting is restricted to only within the park boundary. To learn more about the Turkey Permit Drawing System and preference point details, please refer to the *Spring 2009 Wild Turkey Hunting Regulations* available in print or on the website at dnr.wi.gov.

If permits remain after the preference drawing is complete, remaining permits will be issued at a date and time to be determined later. These permits will be made available for purchase until the quota is met. Permits will be issued on a one-per-day limit.

Wisconsin's Spring Turkey Youth Hunt for 2009 is set to take place on April 11 and 12. This hunt will be open to persons 12-15 years of age (both residents and non-residents) that possess a spring turkey license, stamp, and a valid permit/carcass tag for spring 2009. The permit/carcass tag can be for any hunting period of the spring 2009 season, but youth hunters are limited to the turkey management zone in which their carcass tag was issued for. For more information see the *Spring 2009 Wild Turkey Hunting Regulations*.

Persons holding a class A or C permit who are interested in participating in a disabled hunt on private land can fill out a special application (Form 2300-271). Application forms must be returned between September 10 and December 10. **NOTE:** Persons on the list of participating hunters in a disabled hunt on private land **may not** apply for a permit through the regular spring turkey drawing. For more information visit the following website: <http://dnr.wi.gov/org/land/wildlife/hunt/turkey/disabl.htm/>

Wild Turkey Management Zones

Spring turkey youth hunt – April 11 and 12

Time periods:

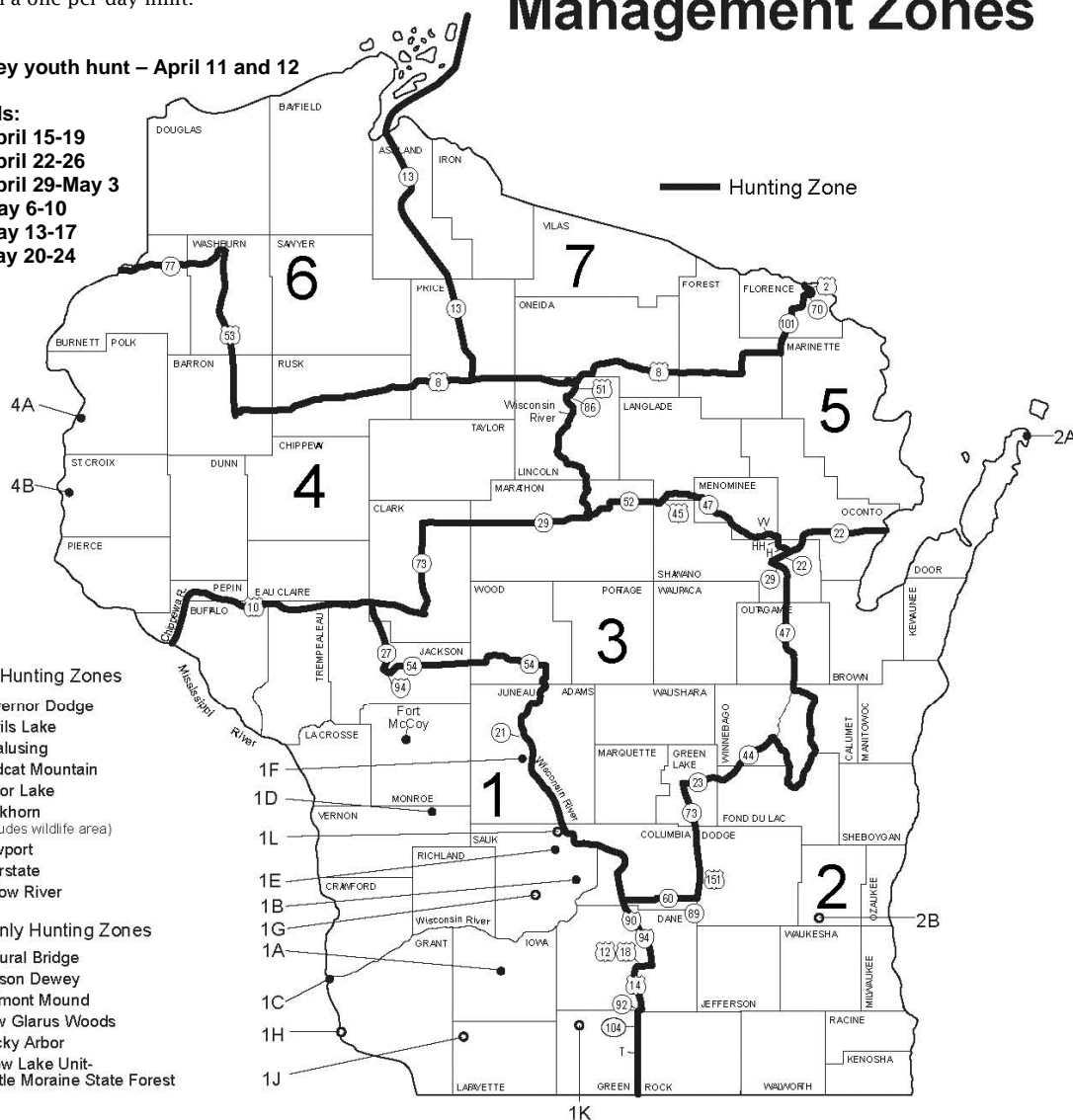
- A — April 15-19
- B — April 22-26
- C — April 29-May 3
- D — May 6-10
- E — May 13-17
- F — May 20-24

State Park Hunting Zones

- 1A Governor Dodge
- 1B Devils Lake
- 1C Wyalusing
- 1D Wildcat Mountain
- 1E Mirror Lake
- 1F Buckhorn (includes wildlife area)
- 2A Newport
- 4A Interstate
- 4B Willow River

Disabled Only Hunting Zones

- 1G Natural Bridge
- 1H Nelson Dewey
- 1J Belmont Mound
- 1K New Glarus Woods
- 1L Rocky Arbor
- 2B Loew Lake Unit-Kettle Moraine State Forest



To apply for the previously named **Buckhorn Wildlife Area B**, now named the **Yellow River Wildlife Area**, choose Management Zone 1. For more information regarding hunting at Buckhorn State Park and Wildlife Areas, call 608-565-2789.

Fort McCoy conducts its own spring turkey hunt, independent of the state season. In order to hunt at Ft. McCoy you must call Ft. McCoy for an application at 608-388-3337.



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2009 - FINAL Spring Turkey Harvest and Permit Information - 2009

New Zone	Old Zone	2008 Spring First Choice Applicants*	2008 Spring Permits Available	2008 Permits Issued through the Preference Drawing†	2008 Permits Issued Over-the-Counter‡	2008 Spring Harvest	2008 Spring Hunter Success (%)	2009 Spring Permits Available
1	1	2,106	3,300	2,058	1,149	865	27%	-
1	2	3,170	5,400	3,152	1,729	1,120	23%	-
1	3	6,009	10,380	6,027	3,645	2,122	22%	-
1	4	3,535	5,100	3,484	1,624	1,209	24%	-
1	5	3,202	6,000	3,297	2,291	1,121	20%	-
1	6	3,907	5,040	3,766	1,281	1,502	30%	-
1	7	5,276	6,840	5,058	1,786	1,712	25%	-
1	8	2,858	4,200	2,804	1,397	841	20%	-
1	9	2,118	2,400	1,858	541	465	19%	-
1	10	1,175	2,100	1,167	650	441	24%	-
1	11	2,000	3,900	2,020	1,392	798	23%	-
1	12	3,040	4,500	3,001	1,502	1,092	24%	-
1	13	2,333	3,600	2,285	1,186	831	24%	-
1	14	2,212	3,600	2,185	1,145	607	18%	-
1	15	2,506	3,600	2,444	1,087	732	21%	-
1	16	2,577	3,150	2,484	672	800	25%	-
1 Total		48,024	73,110	47,090	23,077	16,258	23.2%	74,400
2	24	3,154	2,700	2,700	0	791	29%	-
2	25	3,986	5,100	4,003	1,105	1,299	25%	-
2	26	3,666	2,700	2,700	0	853	32%	-
2	27	1,775	1,800	1,630	172	474	26%	-
2	28	2,080	1,800	1,800	0	431	24%	-
2	29	812	1,200	835	368	223	19%	-
2	30	2,603	1,800	1,800	0	574	32%	-
2	33	5,253	4,200	4,200	0	1,362	32%	-
2	34	5,448	5,400	5,069	347	1,997	37%	-
2	35	3,865	3,000	3,000	0	989	33%	-
2 Total		32,642	29,700	27,737	1,992	8,993	30.2%	34,200
3	17	4,248	5,100	4,043	1,065	1,402	27%	-
3	18	5,111	7,500	4,945	2,428	1,350	18%	-
3	21	6,109	7,800	5,630	2,173	1,812	23%	-
3	22	14,333	24,000	14,379	8,915	5,943	26%	-
3	23	9,172	12,000	8,759	3,253	2,481	21%	-
3	42	3,132	4,800	3,081	1,719	1,420	30%	-
3 Total		42,105	61,200	40,837	19,553	14,408	23.9%	63,000
4	19	5,262	6,300	5,025	1,284	1,976	31%	-
4	20	3,721	4,620	3,525	1,097	1,285	28%	-
4	37	6,407	6,600	5,868	745	2,082	31%	-
4	38	3,898	4,500	3,755	747	1,035	23%	-
4	39	1,835	3,300	1,872	1,309	625	20%	-
4	40	2,706	3,600	2,633	968	1,038	29%	-
4	43	4,195	4,200	3,708	496	1,264	30%	-
4 Total		28,024	33,120	26,386	6,646	9,305	28.2%	34,920
5	31	586	1,200	694	412	176	16%	-
5	32	1,544	1,500	1,325	177	286	19%	-
5	36	4,164	3,900	3,632	274	1,114	29%	-
5	41	4,608	4,200	3,993	215	1,104	26%	-
5 Total		10,902	10,800	9,644	1,078	2,680	25.0%	12,000
6	44	2,726	2,400	2,383	20	601	25%	-
6	46	1,430	360	360	0	113	31%	-
6 Total		4,156	2,760	2,743	20	714	25.8%	4,200
7	45	2,569	1,500	1,500	0	331	22%	-
7 Total		2,569	1,500	1,500	0	331	22.1%	2,400
Ft McCoy	FM	384	515	384	0	126	33%	N/A
State Parks (1st through 3rd periods only)								
1A	04A	118	36	36	0	1	3%	36
1B	05A	113	36	36	0	1	3%	45
1C	10A	37	24	26	0	7	27%	24
1D	13A	54	36	36	0	15	42%	36
1E	15A	55	15	15	0	1	7%	15
1F	15C	55	48	48	0	6	13%	48
2A	34A	63	18	18	0	0	0%	18
4A	37A	129	6	6	0	1	17%	6
4B	37B	194	24	24	0	6	25%	24
State Parks with Disabled Hunting Only								
1G	05B	10	6	0	4	0	0%	6
1H	10B	8	6	3	3	0	0%	6
1J	11A	22	3	1	2	0	0%	3
1K	12A	21	6	2	4	0	0%	6
1L	15B	11	3	0	3	0	0%	3
2B	25A	69	18	13	5	2	11%	18
Grand Total		169,765	212,990	156,585	52,387	52,855	25.3%	225,414

- * Applicants can choose up to 6 time periods and zone combinations. "First choice spring applicants" represents only the first choice selection of each applicant; and this number does not represent every option of all applicants.
- † A permit is issued through the preference drawing by evaluating every option of zones and time periods the applicant would accept in the order in which they made selections. A maximum of one permit can be awarded through the preference drawing.
- ‡ All options of all applicants are evaluated to issue one permit to as many applicants as possible before leftover permits are issued. Permits remaining after the preference drawing will go on sale at a date and time to be determined.
- The above permit levels are **FINAL**. Spring permit levels may be revised following reviews of new population data.
- Permit levels are set to allow the maximum recreational opportunities without impacting the turkey population while minimizing hunter interference problems. Permit levels reflect the amount of turkey habitat and turkey population densities and distribution in each zone. The number of permits for fall hunting will be lower than the number for spring hunting.
- Preliminary harvest numbers include turkeys harvested during the two-day Youth Hunt. Turkeys harvested during the Youth Hunt do not represent additional permits, but rather, permits awarded to youth that were used during the Youth Hunt weekend rather than during the regular season.